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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.